

DEWEY'S HOME TO BE A STORE

Gift of American Public to Once
Popular Hero Sold By
Family.

Purchased with the pennies of school children and the contributions of patriotic citizens as a tribute to a hero, the house at 1745 Rhode Island avenue, given to Admiral George Dewey, in 1899, has been sold out of the family and is being converted into a store.

The permit for dismantling this gift of the people is issued to Mrs. Francis Pitney, of New Jersey, wife of John Ballantyne Pitney, a relative of Supreme Court Justice Mahlon H. Pitney. Mrs. Pitney is a daughter of Mrs. John H. Williams, of Washington. The property was transferred to her several weeks ago under deed by Mildred McLean Dewey, widow of the admiral, and George G. Dewey, his son.

Waggoner & Ray, architects, are named as contractors in the permit for the construction of the store. The dismantling is being done by a gang of laborers under direction of Foley & Swan.

Souvenir Hunters Barred.

Display of a pile of bricks in front of the house is said to have induced souvenir speculators to seek to buy them as relics of the house which had once been the nation's tribute to the hero of Manila Bay.

Mr. Swan indignantly denied that the bricks would be sold for such purpose.

"Those bricks will be used as far as necessary for the reconstruction work," he said. "Those which are not needed on this job will be used on other contracts. They aren't going to become souvenirs."

"Have you had any offer for them?" he was asked.

"I'm not going to tell you that," he replied. "I'll just say that no souvenir speculators are going to get them."

Dewey's Glory Dimmed.

As a matter of fact, the public does not seem as much interested in relics from the Dewey home as it might have done in the latter part of 1899. The residence was possibly the largest factor in dimming the halo of one of the most popular figures ever before the American public.

The admiral was more than a year reaching America after his exploit of May-day, 1898. The American people insisted upon doing some handsome and permanent service for him, and when it was found that he was to wed Mrs. Mildred McLean Haze, the thought crystallized in a public subscription to buy the home on Rhode Island avenue. The task was undertaken by Perry S. Heath, then Assistant Postmaster General, and was taken up by newspapers and societies all over the country. Before the entire sum of about \$65,000 was raised, the Western Union Telegraph Company aided the project by telegraphing, free, all funds deposited at its various offices.

Gave House to Wife.

The deed to the house was delivered to Admiral Dewey October 25, 1899, about two weeks before his wedding. "Three weeks later there was a wave of protest when he transferred the house to Mrs. Dewey. It was after several transfers to the admiral's son, George Dewey."

The admiral and his wife did not occupy the property long, moving to the house at Sixteenth and K streets, previously occupied by Gen. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War under McKinley. Admiral Dewey died January 26, 1917.

Residents of the formerly exclusive neighborhood have protested against the conversion of the mansion, once an ornament to the street, into a store; but there is nothing in the deed, it is said, to prevent such use.

David Jayne Hill, former American ambassador to Germany, lives at 1745 Rhode Island avenue, next door to the Dewey house.

WOMEN MAY BOYCOTT CANDY AND POTATOES

City Club Head Urges Step To Fight
Sugar Scarcity and High
Tuber Prices.

A boycott on candy and potatoes may be called by the Women's City Club, at a meeting of the board of directors tomorrow night, as a protest against the present scarcity of sugar and high price of tubers.

Miss Mary O'Toole, president of the club, announced last night that this method might be taken to swing the purchasing power of Washington housewives against the present demands of producers and dealers.

Miss O'Toole declares that the present high price of potatoes is ridiculous. Justifying the proposed boycott on candy, she points out that the candy manufacturers are able to get enough sugar to conduct their business, while housewives are scarcely able to buy two pounds at a time.

She announces that she will appoint a special committee to investigate potato prices.

FIRM'S OFFICIALS PAY TRIBUTE TO LOUIS KANN

At a meeting of buyers and executives of S. Kann Sons Company, held yesterday, resolutions were adopted expressing respect for the memory of Louis Kann, senior member of the firm, which occurred in Baltimore April 12.

They recite that his intimate associates knew him for a man of splendid character and sterling worth, both as a man and as an employer; that he was public-spirited, always responsive to the appeals from the public; benevolent and charitable to an unlimited degree; unassuming in the dispensation of his good deeds; and always manifesting the greatest solicitude for the welfare of his employees. A copy of the resolutions has been transmitted to the family of Mr. Kann and another to the firm.

HAD YOU NOTED HOW THE JOHNSONS ARE RISING?

Hiram.
"Pussyfoot."
Robert Underwood.
Jack.
Walter.
Andrew.
Too Much.

M. AND M. TO GREET BRITISH MERCHANTS

Distinguished Party Coming
Here to Study American
Department Stores.

A party of distinguished British Merchants representing the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom, will be the guests of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Washington May 13.

A committee of the association is making elaborate preparations for their entertainment. The party is composed of twenty of England's leading department store owners, who are touring the country under the auspices of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. In addition to the British merchants, there will be about sixteen prominent American department store owners.

The primary object of the visit of the British merchants to America is to study the methods used in operating American department stores, which are well known to be far more efficient than those of any other country.

The trip of the merchants will extend over seven weeks, during which time they will cover the United States from coast to coast, with a brief excursion into Canada. Secretary of Commerce Joseph Alexander has made arrangements to welcome them officially in the name of the business men of the United States upon their arrival in New York.

SCIENTISTS HERE FOR CONVENTION

National Academy's Annual
Meeting Opens Tomorrow
At Museum.

Tomorrow morning the annual meeting and scientific sessions of the National Academy of Sciences will be opened by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, president, in the new National Museum building. For the past few days there have been gathering in Washington scientists of national repute from nearly every State.

Following the policy at these national sessions the scientific meetings will be open to the public. Commencing at 10:30 tomorrow morning and extending through Tuesday, the series of lectures in the museum auditorium. The annual William Ellery Hale lecture tomorrow night will take the form of a discussion as to the scale of the universe. The theories, old and new, will be explained and defended by two eminent astronomers from California.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, of the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory, will discuss the scale of the universe which seems to indicate the scale of the universe to be ten times greater than is held in the later theory. His views will be followed by those of Dr. Heber D. Curtis, of the Lick Observatory, who will defend the old theory that there are possibly numerous universes similar to our own, each of which may have as many as three billion stars. Like the other discussions to be held Monday and Tuesday, this meeting Monday evening is open to the public and will be followed by a conversation on the floor above the National Museum galleries.

ALMAS TEMPLE SEEKS
FUND FOR NEW EDIFICE

"We want your goat," is the way Potentate Henry Lansburgh of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, and the building committee headed by L. P. Steuart open a request to members to contribute to a new temple building.

Moose had explained Socialism to Rastus by saying that if he had two million dollars he would give Rastus one million.

"And if you got two goats, does you have to give me one of them?" "Go long, niggerah. You know I got two goats."

"If you've only got one goat, keep it," the officers request. "If you own two, give the littlest to Almas." The plea is for a "heart offering" from the members, before borrowing funds for the erection of the new temple.

Almas is announced to have \$100,000 funds in sight, and credit enough to erect the temple, which it is expected will be built soon.

What's Doing; Where; When

Today.
Meeting—Directors and team captains, John H. Bull, 1107 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 12 p. m.
Office, 1225 Vermont avenue northwest, 12 noon.
Hike—New Jersey State Society, leave Fourteenth street and Colorado avenue northwest, 1:30 p. m.
Hike—The Home Club, starts from Benning, 2:40 p. m.
Meeting—Young Commodore, Y. M. H. A. building, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 2 p. m.
Meeting—Deborah Club, Y. M. H. A. building, 4 p. m.
Meeting—Herald Club, Y. M. H. A. building, 4 p. m.
Address—Parakeet Day of India.

'PENNYWEIGHTERS' STEAL \$2,500 GEM

Thieves Substitute Cheap Ring
for Valuable Diamond
At Galt's.

A platinum ring set with a 2.37-karat diamond and valued at \$2,500 was stolen from a tray in the jewelry store of Galt & Bro., 1107 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, sometime between Friday morning and yesterday afternoon, according to the police.

After stealing the solitaire the thief substituted a cheap silver ring, and it was not until yesterday afternoon that a clerk discovered the substitution. The solitaire was in a tray in the store Friday morning, it is said, and it is probable that the tray was exhibited to several customers that day and yesterday.

Police headquarters was notified of the theft yesterday. No clue to the identification of the thief or estimate of the definite time of the theft, could be furnished.

Inspector Grant, Chief of Detectives, yesterday learned that two "pennyweights" thieves were operating in Baltimore, and, believing that they would come here, he instructed members of the detective force and police of the several precincts to warn jewelers. The police had received their instructions before the theft in the Pennsylvania avenue store became known.

The Galt ring, it is thought, was stolen before the notification. The local police have descriptions of the two "pennyweights" who have been operating in Baltimore, and it is believed that they secured the ring from the Pennsylvania avenue store.

A platinum ring set with thirty small diamonds was stolen by the two men in Baltimore, the local police were informed.

CAPITAL READY TO BEGIN WAR ON FLY

Preparations for Systematic
Campaign Begun by Health
Department.

Swat the fly!
The District Health Department yesterday began preparations for luscious campaign against the fly. Department inspectors were instructed to have pamphlets ready to be distributed telling of the danger of having flies around.

It will be some days before the department is ready to go after the fly in a systematic manner, but Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, says he will be ready to meet the insect when it makes its first appearance in Washington.

Here are a few rules that might be worth following:

Swat every fly you see.
Flies do not travel more than 200 or 300 feet from their breeding places, therefore eliminate the breeding points.
Screen your homes.
Screen all foods, milk, especially.
Screen the bed of the baby and those who are ill.

NEW MAGAZINE FOR D. C. FOREIGN WAR VETS

The first issue of The Gold Striper, a new magazine which will be the official organ of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the District of Columbia, will appear May 15 and thereafter will appear monthly, it was announced today.

It is stated that the magazine is being published entirely in the interest of the Washington veterans. Saul Goldberg, recently assistant advertising manager of the Stars and Stripes, the national ex-service men's newspaper, is chairman of the committee in charge and will act as general manager of the publication. Mr. Goldberg is a resident of Washington and formerly was connected with the advertising staffs of local newspapers.

The office of the magazine is at present located at 319 Metropolitan Bank Building.

HARVARD AUTHORITIES FORBID SUNDAY RACES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 25.—Harvard oarsmen, here for the races with the Naval Academy crew, have refused the offer from Dean Le Baron Briggs, at Cambridge, forbidding them to hold crew races with the Midshipmen today. The varsity, second and freshman crew events were postponed from yesterday on account of rough water.

The Cambridge authorities have forbidden Sunday competition for the Harvard men here, but have given permission to the oarsmen to remain over until tomorrow, when, if the conditions are right, the crews will take the water at 2:30 p. m.

DRIVE CAPTAINS MEET.

Team captains and directors in the St. John's College building fund for \$150,000 will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at the college office, 1225 Vermont avenue northwest.

A NEW "Comedy of Errors." Is it a sense of humor that John Bull is displaying? At upper left is Sir Auckland Geddes, the new English ambassador; upper right, President Wilson; lower left is Earl Reading, late English ambassador; lower right, William G. McAdoo. In the case of the Dromios (above), we will still have a likeness of the President, even though the original retires to private life. In the case of the Antipholi (below), should McAdoo be placed in the White House by the people, Sir Auckland will transact business with a Chief Executive who is a counterpart of his predecessor.



VOTELESS DISTRICT RALLIES TO BRYAN

Democratic Club Puts Com-
moner Out in Front in
Race Here.

The entire membership of the William Jennings Bryan Democratic Club, headed by Congressman Will Upshaw of Georgia, clad in overalls, cast their ballot last night in the voting machine at the headquarters of the National Press Committee for District of Columbia Suffrage, 1400 Pennsylvania avenue. The result was to put Bryan far in the lead as Washington's candidate for the Presidency.

A number of other political clubs in the District will soon vote in a body for their Presidential preference.

The machine will be on exhibition all next week at the store of Parker, Bridget & Co., Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Mrs. Robert O'Toole will be present at the store during the week to demonstrate just how to vote.

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7 ADDED TO SUFFRAGE PRESS ADVISORY BOARD

Announcement was made today by the national press committee for District of Columbia suffrage that the following have been added to the advisory council of the press committee: Hon. John P. Costello, Democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia; Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm, former commander-in-chief United Spanish War Veterans; Oscar J. Ricketts, former public printer; Jesse P. Crawford, Alvin L. Newmyer, Washington Topham, Col. Barry Bulley, and Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A., retired.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY AFTER D. C. SPEEDERS

Speedsters, beware.

Assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary is on your trail.

District Attorney Laskey has decided that reckless driving must cease. Under his direction Assistant District Attorney O'Leary will prosecute every automobile arrested for a violation of the traffic laws involving personal injuries. There are sixty cases of this kind, pending, six of which will be presented to the grand jury this week.



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RED CROSS GIRLS TABOO SILK HOSE

Potomac Division Workers Will
Cheat H. C. L. By Wearing
Lisle Stockings.

Silk stockings and expensive attire for business wear are being tabooed by the girls of the Potomac Division, American Red Cross. Claiming that the present day wearing apparel is too costly and at the same time in many cases uncomfortable for working conditions, fourteen of the young women representing various departments have formed a committee to urge their associates to practice economy in dress.

The result of their efforts was apparent yesterday, when many of the feminine personnel appeared in "mid-die" and wore lisle stockings. There is every reason to believe that the campaign will spread to national headquarters. The fact that hundreds of Government workers among the fair sex patronize the Red Cross cafeteria daily and thus come in contact with the Red Crossers undoubtedly will have a salutary effect.

"Of course, some of the girls have already a supply of silk stockings and silk shirt waists on hand," said Miss Frances G. Todhunter, in charge of the bureau of motion pictures, "but they have agreed not to purchase any expensive apparel when it comes time to replenish their wardrobe. The sensible dress for office wear is a simple gingham frock or a middie blouse and white skirt. There is also an advantage in wearing white hose in that they do not turn yellow when laundered as silk ones do."

Prominent in the movement, in addition to Miss Todhunter, are Gertrude Carley, Katherine Theles, Louise F. Hamilton, C. Frances Loomis, Catherine Cody, Mary Reister, Adelaide Spicer, Marcella Moran, Marie Hatcher, Amy L. Van Riper, Margaret Hillegeist, Susie Ruffin and Alice Middleswart.

CAPTAINS NAMED FOR PRETTY "SALS"

Colonel of "Beauty" Regiment
Chooses Leaders for Ap-
peal Campaign.

Mrs. E. F. Andrews, "colonel" of the Salvation Army's "beauty" regiment, today announced the names of "captains" who will assist her in organizing the "pretty and prettiest" girls in Washington. These girls will be guides to several hundred barrels to be placed about the city during the Salvation Army appeal from May 10 to 20.

The captains follow: Mrs. Leo Phillips, Mrs. Louis Dougherty, Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, Mrs. Ralph Creyke, Mrs. Horace Macfarland, Mrs. Goldsborough-Adams, Mrs. Jackson Ralston, Mrs. Edward Quintard, Mrs. W. Sullivan, Mrs. F. F. Chapin, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Colcombe, Mrs. W. E. Fendall, Mrs. Francis Jenkins, Mrs. H. Clay Hall, Mrs. C. C. Tucker and Mrs. Charles Drake.

The captains will hold a meeting on May 2 in the Salvation Army appeal headquarters in the mezzanine of the Willard Hotel. In the meantime the captains will mobilize their companies of pretty girls.

On the Salvation Army will not rest on its past reputation, but will repeat the deeds of the past.

THE Times is pleased to announce publication, beginning Monday, April 26, of the new book

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HOBSON and his kissing-bee.

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GENERAL EDWARDS MR. HOOVER

MRS. VANDERBILT and the Red Cross

Accounts of the Recent Visits of:

KING ALBERT and QUEEN ELIZABETH

CARDINAL MERCIER MARSHAL JOFFRE

PRINCE OF WALES DUKE D'ABRUZZIO

WORLD CHURCH DRIVE STARTS

Campaign of Thirty Denominations to Get Millions
Begins Today.

The Interchurch World Movement Campaign, in which thirty denominations are co-operating, will open today. Throughout the nation appeals will be made to make up the budget desired by these denominations to spread the true spirit of Christianity. The budget has been fixed at \$336,777,512.

The arrangements for the drive here have been made by the participating denominations in co-operation with the local executive committee, headed by Charles Henry Butler. Every effort will be made to have the National Capital do its full share in this movement.

The Interchurch World Movement is a movement of the churches, by their work, for the churches. It consists of the churches and their societies; it is governed and controlled by them; it is designed to promote their work.

Its object is to enable the Protestant churches of the United States to contribute their due share toward the evangelization of the world by means of co-operation.

Devotional services in connection with the interchurch campaign are to be held daily during the coming week at B. P. Keith's Theater, which are open to the public. Addresses will be made each day by prominent pastors. There will be no solicitation of funds at these services. The schedule of the meetings, which will be held from 12:30 to 1 p. m. daily follows:

Monday, the Rev. Dr. Herbert F. Ruppel, Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Morgan, Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church.

Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. George M. Diefenderfer, Luther Memorial Church.

Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, Church of the Covenant.

Friday, the Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, Church of the Ascension.

Saturday, the Rev. Dr. Earle Whitley, Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

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